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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE REGARDING PHILATELIC SALES AND OFFICIALLY LICENSED RETAIL PRODUCTS

Docket No. MC2013-49

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ORDER NO. 1715 (May 20, 2013)

The Postal Regulatory Commission has asked the Postal Service "to explain its intentions, plans and timing regarding the use of auctions for the sale of Philatelic Sales and Officially Licensed Retail Products (OLRP) nonpostal products." Order No. 1715 at 2 (May 15, 2013). The Postal Service plans to use third party online auctions for sales of items that are collectible Philatelic or OLRP items, such as limited edition reprinted artwork of stamp subjects (OLRP) or signed limited edition philatelic items. The earliest date that the Postal Service would use this type of auction is July 1, 2013.

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